

**Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Thursday, August 17, 2006, 9:30 a.m.
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35** Drought Status, Assessment, by county, **Jess Aber**, Staff, DNRC
- 9:40** National Weather Service, Precipitation Summary, Forecasts -
Gina Loss, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office
- 9:55** NRCS – Mountain Precipitation – Flow Forecast Update,
Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:05** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,
Wayne Berkas, USGS, Helena
- 10:15** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:25** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage status
Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena
- 10:30** Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks – Season Update
Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program, Helena
- Break – 10 Minutes**
- 10:50** Montana (National) Agricultural Statistics Service – 2006 Season yields
Peggy Stringer, State Agricultural Statistician, Helena
- 11:00** Northern Rockies Coordination Center – 2006 Season Wildfire Update
Ray Nelson, Montana DNRC, Missoula
- 11:10** Montana Ground Water Update – Hydrological Drought
Tom Patton, Montana Groundwater Information Center (GWIC)
- 11:25** Climatology of Summer 2006 – Montana
Don Potts, Ph.D. – Montana Office of Climatology, UM Missoula
- 11:35** Congressional Reports - **Sen. Baucus; Sen. Burns; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:40** Public Comment / Discussion Period
- 12:00** Adjourn –

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Room 111.

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